

The British Mortgage and Loan Co. OF ONTARIO.

DIVIDEND No. 16.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company, for the half-year ending the 30th of June, inst. has this day been declared, and the same is payable at the office of the Company, in the City of Stratford, on and after Friday the 2nd day of July next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst. inclusive. By order of the Board. WM. BUCKINGHAM, Manager.
Stratford, June 15, 1888.

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MONEY AND SHARES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 23.

The posted rates of sterling exchange are unchanged at \$4.88½ for 60-day bills, and at \$4.90 on demand. The stock market was quiet and irregular, but the closing was strong. The Vanderbilts were weak about noon, but they recovered somewhat. The features were Western Union, L. & N. and N. & C. The most active stocks were Western Union, St. Paul, Lackawanna, L. & N., Union Pacific and Lake Shore. Money closed at 2 per cent.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKET.

LONDON, 23rd June.

Beerbohm's report says:—Floating cargoes —Wheat, fewer buyers; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, less disposition to buy; maize, dull, nothing doing in American. Mark Lane—Wheat slow; maize quiet. English country markets steadier; French do., turn dearer. Weather in England fine. Liverpool —Spot wheat inactive; maize inactive. Paris —Wheat and flour firm."

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.

(CONTINUED.)

Sawn Lumber, Inspected, E.W.

Clear pine, 1½ in. or over, per M	\$36 00	38 00
Pickings, 1½ in. or over	28 00	28 00
Clear & pickings, 1 in	25 00	28 00
Flooring, 1½ & 1 in	14 00	15 00
Dressing	15 00	16 00
Ship, culls & stags	11 00	12 00
Joists and Scantling	11 50	13 00
Clapboards, dressed	12 50	00 00
Shingles, XXX, 16 in.	2 40	2 50
XX	1 40	1 50
Lath	1 30	2 00
Spruce	10 00	13 00
Hemlock	9 00	10 00
Tamarac	12 00	14 00

Hard Woods—P. M. H. E.W.

Birch, No. 1 and 2	\$17 00	20 00
Maple, "	16 00	18 00
Cherry, "	60 00	75 00
Ash, white, "	24 00	28 00
" black, "	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft "	12 00	14 00
" rock "	18 00	00 00
Oak, white, No. 1 and 2	25 00	30 00
" red or grey "	18 00	20 00
Balm of Gilead, No. 1 & 2	13 00	15 00
Chestnut	25 00	30 00
Walnut, 1 in. No. 1 & 2	85 00	95 00
Butternut	40 00	50 00
Hickory, No. 1 & 2	28 00	00 00
Basswood	16 00	18 00
Whitewood, "	30 00	40 00

Fuel, &c.

Coal, Hard, Egg	\$ 5 75	
" Stove	6 00	
" Nut	6 00	
" Soft, Blossburg	5 50	0 00
" Briarhill	5 50	
Wood, Hard, best uncut	4 50	5 50
" 2nd quality, uncut	3 50	4 00
" cut and split	4 50	5 00
" Pine, uncut	4 00	
" cut and split	5 00	
" slabs	3 00	4 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, Loose Timothy	\$11 00	14 00
" Clover	7 00	9 00
Straw, bundled oat	8 00	10 00
" loose	6 00	7 00
Baled Hay, first-class	10 00	11 00
" second-class	8 00	9 00

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

June 24th, 1888.

Wheat, Spring	8.	D.
" Red Winter	6	8
" White	6	9
Corn	00	0
Peas	4	3
Lard	5	5
Pork	32	6
Bacon, long clear	52	0
" short clear	30	6
Tallow	25	3
Cheese	38	1

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Telegraph, June 24th, 1888.

Grain	Per Bush.
Wheat, No. 2 Spring, spot	\$ 72½ 00 0
" June	73½ 00 0
Corn " June	31½ 00 0
Oats " cash	26½ 00 0
Barley	00 00 0

Meat Products.

Mess Pork	\$ 9 20	0 00
Lard, tierces	6 25	0 00
Short Ribs	5 75	0 00
Hams	0 00	0 00
Bacon, long clear	5 65	0 00
" short clear	5 75	0 00

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